

I am a customer of Sonic.net. Recently the FCC has received requests from Bell South and other DSL providers regarding release from regulatory review of broadband service. This potentially has the effect of allowing big telecom companies

to stifle competition from small ISPs like Sonic, many of whom provide excellent service along with exceptional customer service. I previously had SBC as an Internet

provider, and they provided poor customer service and a complete lack of knowledge of the Macintosh platform. Sonic and other small ISPs know the value of customers like myself. I urge you to take into account how the proposal from Bell South and other telecom conglomerates could wipe out the backbone of American

Internet - the small ISP business.